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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 for which a response was due on August 15, 2005 (August 13, 2005 fell on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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